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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action mailed May 13, 2008, a response for which is due August 13, 2008.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 10, 11, 15-17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 33, 36, 39, 41, 43, 46 and 48-56 are pending in the present application. Claim 46 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1, 10-11, 17, 20, 29, 33, 41, and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker (U.S. Patent No. 6,113,492) and Walker (U.S. Patent No. 6,068,552). Claims 15-16, 23-24, 36, and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker and Walker and further in view of Skratulia (U.S. Patent No. 5,690,335). Claims 39 and 48-56 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Walker and Walker and further in view of Wilms (U.S. Patent No. 5,277,424). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.